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FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

While the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease is not yet entirely under control, the quarantines that were placed on the several affected States have checked the widespread dissemination of the disease, and good progress is being made toward its eradication. The department has already been able to release portions of States and to modify the quarantine on other portions. On December 1 the quarantine covered Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, the counties of Dawson and Custer in Montana, the counties of Hillsboro and Rockingham in New Hampshire, and a portion of Loudoun County, Va.

Bureau employees everywhere are urged to be on the alert to detect the disease wherever it may spread. Any suspicious cases or any rumors indicating that it may have reached new localities should be reported at once. It is confidently expected that every person in the service will put forth his best efforts for success in one of the most difficult tasks that the bureau has ever encountered.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

969. Fred'k P. Castator Pork Products Co. (Inc.), 117 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
964. The Southern Lard & Provision Co. (Inc.), 210 Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
967. Sayles, Zahn Co., 128 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*562. Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.
966. North Portland Serum Co., North Portland, Oreg.

*Conducts slaughtering.

- 277A. John J. Felin & Co. (Inc.), 407-409 West Thirteenth Street, New York, N. Y.
 *972. Worm & Co., Ray and Dakota Streets, Indianapolis, Ind.
 955. The Van Camp Packing Co., Kentucky and River Avenues, Indianapolis, Ind.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- *799. Kirksville Packing Co., Kirksville, Mo.
 911. John Sohl, 1447 Clay Street, Dubuque, Iowa.
 *827. Dill Bros., Lewiston, Idaho.
 827A. Dill Bros., 515 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho.
 *720. John Ritter, Georgetown, Mass.
 *877. Kern Packing Co., 92 Presumpscot Street, East Deering, Me.
 9. Chicago Butchers Packing Co., 216-222 North Peoria Street, Chicago, Ill.
 *180. Jefferson City Packing Co., Jefferson City, Tenn.
 894. Saegertown Sausage Co., Saegerstown, Pa.
 *894A. Saegertown Sausage Co., Saegerstown, Pa.
 19R. The Cudahy Packing Co., 421 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 19U. The Cudahy Packing Co., 319 Ringgold Street, McKeesport, Pa.
 *949. Easton Abattoir, 130 Delaware Street, Easton, Pa.

Changes in Firm Names.

487. Fred Hauff, Successor M. Mierzwinski, 41 Avenue A, New York, N. Y., instead of Fred Hauff.
 409. J. H. Filbert, Calverton Road and Poplar Grove Street, Baltimore, Md., instead of The Oxola Manufacturing Co.

Changes in Firm Addresses.

- *226. Swift & Co., from Harrison Turnpike to Harrison Avenue, Kearney, N. J.
 *359. Bimbler Co., from Harrison Turnpike to Harrison Avenue, Kearney, N. J.

Stations Discontinued.

- Kirksville, Mo.
 Georgetown, Mass. (substation of Haverhill, Mass.).
 Jefferson City, Tenn. (substation of Morristown, Tenn.).
 McKeesport, Pa. (substation of Pittsburgh, Pa.).
 Saegerstown, Pa. (substation of Pittsburgh, Pa.).

Changes in Addresses of Officials in Charge.

- Dr. W. N. Neil, Suite No. 4, Live Stock Record Building, Union Stock Yards, instead of 316 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
 Dr. A. O. Lundell, Rooms 7-8, Stock Yards National Bank Building, instead of 104-105 Live Stock Exchange, Stock Yards Station, Fort Worth, Tex.

Changes of Officials in Charge.

- (These changes are temporary and are made because of assignment of inspectors in charge to work of eradicating foot-and-mouth disease.)
 Moscow, Idaho, Dr. P. P. Taylor, instead of Dr. E. D. Kennedy.
 Worcester, Mass., Dr. J. J. Smart instead of Dr. M. T. Perry.
 Nashville, Tenn., Dr. W. K. McConnell instead of Dr. W. B. Lincoln.
 Eau Claire, Wis., Dr. L. E. Olson for Dr. William Fotheringham.
 Winona, Minn., Dr. J. T. Cullen for Dr. W. J. Fretz.

Note.

Meat inspection has been extended at establishment 3-AR to include The G. H. Hammond Co., and at 562 to include Armstrong Refining Co. and Armstrong-Dallas.

*Conducts slaughtering.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.

LABELING UNDER NET WEIGHT AND VOLUME REGULATIONS.

Referring to regulations promulgated under the net weight and volume amendment (see Service and Regulatory Announcements for May, 1914, p. 62), it should be observed that a statement of the net weight must be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the covering or container. It will therefore be necessary that this feature be placed on the principal panel of labels, cartons, etc., bearing the name of the product.

The statement of the net weight may, if desired, be embossed or lithographed on metal containers in direct connection with the label, provided that the lacquer or background is such as to render the statement clear and conspicuous. In cases where containers bearing lithographed or embossed trade labels are corrected in the manner outlined, four copies of each size should be submitted for approval in the usual manner.

SIZE OF SAMPLE LABELS, ETC.

Labels, imprints of brands and stencils, and sketches thereof, which are too small to accommodate the bureau stamp of approval, are frequently received at the Washington office. On the other hand, cartons and imprints of stencils and box dies are frequently received which are needlessly bulky. Single imprints of brands, stencils, and dies and sketches of labels should be prepared on paper not less than three inches square, and in instances where finished labels and tags are smaller than this size they should be securely affixed to sheets of blank paper of sufficient size. Imprints of stencils and box dies as well as cloth containers and cartons should be trimmed of all unnecessary material.

These instructions should be closely followed before submitting labels, etc., for approval.

APPROVAL OF LABELS.

The use of metal containers shall not be permitted upon the approval of sketches or proofs of the lithograph labels, nor until bureau approval of the finished labels on metal has been received.

AMENDMENT TO MEAT-INSPECTION REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO FOREIGN CERTIFICATES FOR PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 211 has been issued under date of November 12, 1914, effective January 1, 1915, adding the following new paragraph to section 5 of regulation 27:

Paragraph 8. Except as provided in section 11 of this regulation, each consignment of any meat or product of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking (such as summer sausage, "Italian" and "Westphalia" hams, and the like), which contains any muscle tissue of pork, shall be accompanied, in addition to any other certificate required by this section, by a separate foreign meat-inspection certificate in the following form:

OFFICIAL MEAT INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS.

(For shipment to the United States of articles of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, which contain muscle tissue of pork.)

Place..... Date..... 191
 (City.) (Country.)

I hereby certify that the article or articles herein described are of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, and contain muscle tissue of pork, which when fresh or freshly cured in salt, was subjected to a temperature not higher than

12° F. for not less than 20 days, and that said article or articles contain no muscle tissue of pork which has not been treated as herein specified.

Kind of product.	Number of pieces or packages.	Weight.
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Identification marks on meats and packages.....
Consignor.....	Address.....
Consignee.....	Destination.....
Shipping marks.....
(Signature).....		(Name of official of national foreign government authorized to issue inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States.)
(Official title).....		

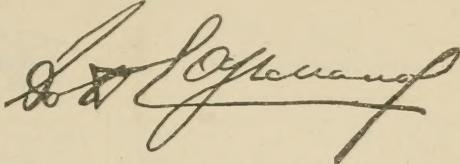
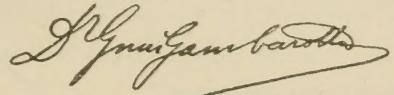
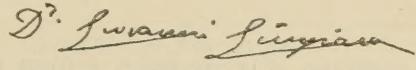
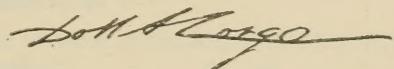
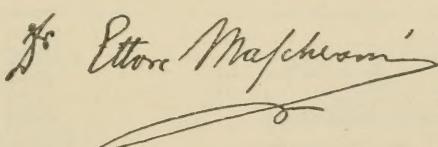
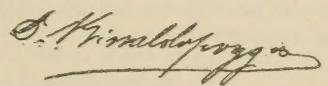
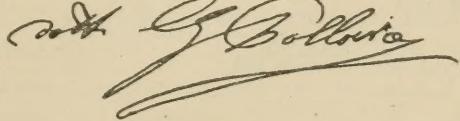
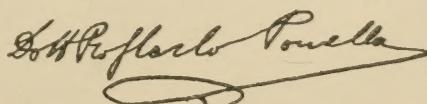
NOTE.—A certificate in the above form is required to accompany each consignment of any meat or product of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking (such as summer sausage, "Italian" and "Wesphalia" hams, and the like), which contains any muscle tissue of pork. This certificate is to be delivered by the consignee, or his agent, to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the point of inspection in the United States.

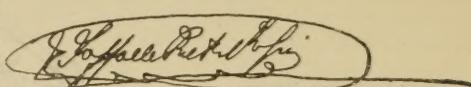
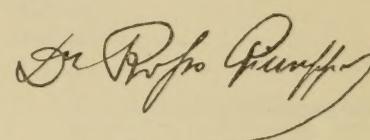
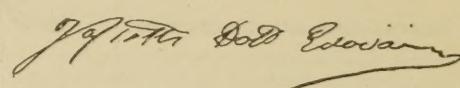
Each such foreign meat inspection certificate shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 to 7, inclusive, of this section.

SIGNATURES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATES.

To enable bureau inspectors to verify the signatures of individuals authorized by foreign national governments to certify to meat and meat food products for exportation to the United States, the following names, addresses, and facsimile signatures are given:

Country, name, and address.	Signature.
<i>Argentina.</i>	<i>José Leon Suárez</i>
Dr. José Leon Suárez, Director General de Ganadería, Rivadavia 627, Buenos Aires.	<i>José Leon Suárez</i>
<i>Australia.</i>	<i>W. Perrin Norris</i>
Dr. W. Perrin Norris, Commonwealth Medical Bureau, 68 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, England.	<i>W. Perrin Norris</i>
<i>Italy.</i>	<i>Ernesto Binotti</i>
Dr. Ernesto Binotti, Novara.....	<i>Ernesto Binotti</i>
Dr. Prof. Stefano Brusaferro.....	<i>Stefano Brusaferro</i>

Country, name, and address.	Signature.
Dr. Nicola Castellano, Novara	 C. Castellano
Dr. Alberto Corradi, Turin	 Alberto Corradi
Dr. Prof. Cav. Giovanni Gambarotta, Turin	 Giovanni Gambarotta
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Dr. Giuseppe Pollovio, Turin	 Giuseppe Pollovio
Dr. Prof. Carlo Pomella, Turin	 Carlo Pomella

Country, name and address.	Signature.
Dr. Raffaele Pietro Rossi, Turin.....	
Dr. Prof. Giuseppe Rosso, Turin.....	
Dr. Cav. Giovanni Vassotti, Cuneo.....	

**ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION,
OCTOBER, 1914.**

City.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	153,914	17,698	396,833	6,888	497,466
Kansas City.....	134,250	13,582	151,162	11,091	233,247
National Stock Yards.....	71,593	8,094	28,714	10,717	112,330
South Omaha.....	56,798	1,609	197,046	294	85,392
South St. Joseph.....	24,778	2,874	48,396	73	134,579
All other establishments.....	302,353	91,152	503,379	4,339	1,618,817
Total October, 1914.....	743,686	135,009	1,330,530	33,312	2,681,831
Total October, 1913.....	701,402	156,562	1,513,922	18,845	2,681,399
Total January–October, 1914.....	5,416,378	1,450,462	11,950,417	133,622	25,214,093
Total January–October, 1913.....	5,785,868	1,656,916	11,864,328	55,640	27,124,868

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The following statements show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during October, 1914, together with totals for the calendar year to date; also the quantity of imported meat and product condemned during October:

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Mexico.....	44,581	241	5,718	10,462
Canada.....	36,038	11,709	7,200	2
Total, October, 1914.....	80,619	11,950	12,918	10,464
Total, January–October, 1914.....	633,045	150,442	148,022	167,401

Imports of meats and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated meats.		Canned and cured meats.	Other products.	Total.
	Beef.	Other.			
Argentina.....	7,961,896	504,083	260,805	8,726,784	
Australia.....	763,999	62,266	1,446,161	2,272,426	
Canada.....	1,758,532	568,553	1,350,189	193,986	3,871,260
Uruguay.....	651,725	33,422	89,472	774,619	
Other countries.....	380,226	865,296	30,240	35,093	1,311,855
Total, October, 1914.....	11,516,378	2,033,620	2,916,062	490,884	16,956,944
Total, October, 1913.....	5,605,896	38,509	300,687	55,643	6,000,735
Total, January-October, 1914.....	213,026,510	32,193,703	27,186,626	5,545,370	277,952,209

Condemned in October, 1914: Beef, 126,857 pounds; veal, 170 pounds; mutton, 153 pounds; pork, 32,722 pounds; total, 159,902 pounds.

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

TWENTY-EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The following results of prosecutions for violations of the 28-hour law were reported to the bureau during the month of November:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Fine. ¹
2	Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R. R. Co.....	\$200.00
8	Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co.....	975.00
1	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co.....	100.00
2	Chicago & North Western R. R. Co.....	200.00
1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	125.00
9	Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R. R. Co.....	1,800.00
1	Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Ry. Co.....	100.00
21	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....	4,250.00
1	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co.....	100.00
1	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.....	150.00
1	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.....	100.00
Total (48 cases).....		8,100.00

¹ And costs.

QUARANTINE LAW.

The following results of prosecutions for violations of the live-stock quarantine law were reported to the bureau during the month of November:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Nature of violation.	Fine.
2	A. D. and John Clement.....	Interstate shipment of cattle infested with Texas fever ticks.....	\$200.00
3	Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry. Co.	do.....	1,300.00
1	Houston & Texas Central R. R.	do.....	1,100.00
1	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	do.....	1,100.00
1	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Co.	do.....	1,100.00
2	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co.	do.....	1,200.00
1	San Antonio & Aransas Pass, R. R. Co.	do.....	1,100.00
1	Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific R. R. Co.	do.....	1,200.00
Total (12 cases).....			1,300.00

¹ And costs.

HYPODERMIC SYRINGES FOR HOG-CHOLERA SERUM, ETC.

No more 20 c.c. syringes such as are used in connection with hog-cholera work will be issued. This style of syringe will be replaced by a 30 c.c. syringe, but the change will be made gradually. In making requisition for new syringes only immediate needs should be considered. Supplies for 20 c.c. syringes will be furnished until all these syringes are replaced, and all worn-out or broken syringes of this type should be returned to the property clerk.

PUBLICATIONS IN NOVEMBER.

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Farmers' Bulletin 619. Breeds of Draft Horses. By G. Arthur Bell, Senior Animal Husbandman, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 16, figs. 10.

Farmers' Bulletin 624. Natural and Artificial Brooding of Chickens. By Harry M. Lamon, Senior Animal Husbandman in Poultry Investigations, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 14, figs. 10.

How Southern Farmers May Get a Start in Pig Raising. (Special Circular, Office of the Secretary.) Pp. 4.

Horse and Mule Raising in the South. (Special Circular, Office of the Secretary.) Pp. 4.

Suggestions on Poultry Raising for the Southern Farmer. (Special Circular, Office of the Secretary.) Pp. 4.

Producing Sheep on Southern Farms. (Special Circular, Office of the Secretary.) Pp. 3.

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 147. Amendment to Regulations Prescribed in Regard to Renovated Butter in Accordance with the Act of Congress Approved May 9, 1902. (Amends Regulation 21, providing for the labeling of renovated butter.)

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 209. Regulations for the Inspection and Quarantine of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Other Animals Imported into the United States. (Prohibits the importation from Canada of cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine.)

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 209. Revoking the Prohibition upon the Importation from Canada of Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and swine.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 213. To prevent the Spread of Scabies in Cattle. (Releases from quarantine the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado.)

B. A. I. Order 221. Special Order Providing for the Importation of Animals (Other Than Canadian) for Exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

B. A. I. Order 224. Special Order Providing for the Importation of Canadian Animals for Exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

B. A. I. Order 227. To Prevent the Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine. (Quarantines the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Pennsylvania.)

B. A. I. Order 228. To Prevent the Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine. (Provides provisional quarantine for the State of Ohio.)

B. A. I. Order 229. To Prevent the Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine. (Quarantines the States of Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, and Pennsylvania.)

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Extending the quarantine to include the States of Ohio and Wisconsin.)

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Extending the quarantine to include the States of Iowa and Massachusetts, and permitting the interstate and foreign movement from the quarantined area of certain hides, skins, and hoofs.)

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Modifying the restrictions as to hay, hides, and skins.)

Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Extending the quarantine to include the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.)

Amendment 5 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Extending the quarantine to include the State of Kentucky.)

Amendment 6 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Modifying Amendment 3 relating to the movement of hay and straw.)

Amendment 7 to B. A. I. Order 229. (Extending the quarantine to include the States of Connecticut and Montana.)

B. A. I. Order 230. To Prevent the Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine. (Quarantines the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin.)

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 230. (Extending the quarantine to include a portion of the county of Loudoun in the State of Virginia.)

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 230. (Permitting certain shipments to and from points in certain counties in the quarantined area.)

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